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I'm writing in favor of your granting petition 98P-0151/CPI to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. If for no other reason, the possibility that downed animals could introduce BSE (mad cow disease) for eventual human consumption should make granting 98P-0151/CPI a must. The possibility that downers could contaminate by bacteria or other unnoticed diseases than BSE should further support the need for passing petition 98P-0151/CPI. Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

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